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My office was recently contacted by an 81 year old constituent from the San Gabriel Valley who is struggling to pay her rent since her husband died. She asked if she could get a Section 8 voucher and was informed that the Housing Department closed the Section 8 waiting list, which has upwards of 200,000 people on it. Last Friday, the Antelope Valley Press also ran a story on an 84 year old widow who has been on the Section 8 waiting list for four years with no sign of receiving assistance in the near future. The Housing Authority's recent change in its housing policy should not negatively impact vulnerable populations like seniors and veterans by allowing convicted felons to jump ahead of them to receive Section 8 housing vouchers.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles amend the recently adopted housing plan to ensure that seniors and veterans are not placed behind new applicants that are on parole/probation unless the new applicants are seniors or veterans themselves.

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